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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	,	RM-
Table of Allotments,	Ś	•••
FM Broadcast Stations.	Ś	
(Hampton, Parkersburg, Iowa)	

To: Mass Media Bureau (Policy & Rules)

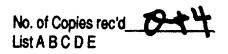
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

John Linder (Linder), permittee of a new FM station at Hampton, Iowa, (File No. BPH-910219MK) by his attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making to amend Section 73.202(b) of the rules to change the allotment of Channel 255A from Hampton, Iowa, to Parkersburg, Iowa, and to modify construction permit File No. BPH-910219MK, accordingly. In support thereof the following is shown.

Parkersburg is an incorporated city, located on U.S. Highway 20 and State Highway 57 in Butler County. Its population, according to the 1990 Census, is 1,804, the population for Butler County is 15,731. Parkersburg has its own Post Office and Zip Code: 55336. It is an independent and self-governing community with the usual complement of businesses and organizations generally found in communities of its size. See the attached information provided by the Iowa Department of Economic Development.

There is no broadcast facility currently licensed to Parkersburg or any other community in Butler County. Thus, this rulemaking will provide a first local service to both Parkersburg and Butler County.

As shown by the attached Engineering Statement of Owl Engineering, Inc., Channel 255A may be allotted to Parkersburg fully consistent



with all spacing requirements from an assumed transmitter site located at 42° 35' 20" North Latitude and 92° 57' 00" West Longitude, without requiring any other changes in the Table of Allotments except deleting 255A from Hampton. The engineering statement further shows that allotting Channel 255A to Parkersburg will short-space an allotment of Channel 255A at Hampton. This short-spacing will self-preclude retaining Channel 255A at Hampton. No competing expressions of interest to the Parkersburg allotment will be permissible.

Removing Channel 255A from Hampton to Parkersburg will serve the public interest. Parkersburg has no broadcast stations. On the other hand, Hampton will still have a local broadcast outlet: Station KWGG(FM). As demonstrated by the attached letter from the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce, Hampton is well-served by station KWGG, and does not have the economic base to support a second station. Linder's proposal will satisfy Section 307(b) of the Communications Act by providing a more equitable distribution of frequencies between the two cities and by providing each city with at least one broadcast outlet.

If Channel 255A is re-allotted to Parkersburg, Linder will file an appropriate application to modify File No. BPH-910219MK. Upon grant thereof, Linder will construct the modified facilities promptly.

Accordingly, Section 73.202(b) of the rules should be amended as follows.

<u>City</u>	Current	<u>Proposed</u>
Hampton, Iowa	255A, 285A	285A
Parkersburg, Iowa		255A

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LINDER

John S. Neely His Attorney

March 25, 1992

Miller & Miller, P.C. P.O. Box 33003 Washington, DC 20033

Community Quick Reference



Iowa Department of Economic Development 200 East Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50309 515 / 281-3251

Proximity to Markets_

FAX: 515 / 281-7276



Parkersburg

Butler County

Estimated Labor Force Available:

Male.....466 Female.....497 Total963

County Labor Survey Available? Yes

Local Contacts

_	ris Junker nization: Parker s: 215 Third St.,		nic Devel. Zip: 50665	CITY	MILES	DAYS BY RAILROAD (Carload)	DAYS BY MOTOR FREIGHT (Truckload)
Phone: Bus. (3	319) 346-1023	Home	(319) 346-1386	Chicago	300	2	2
Contact 2: To	m l awler			Denver	765	3	3
-	nization: Beaver	Valley Develo	opment	Des Moines	108	1	1
•	s: 601 Coates St	-	55 111.5111	Kansas City	290	3	2
City: Parkersb			Zip: 50665			_	
Phone: Bus. (3	•	Home	(319) 346-2259	Los Angeles	1887	5	5
	•		(5.1-) - 10	Milwaukee	. 300	2	2
Population				Minneapolis	170	2	1
YEAR 1980	COMMUNITY 1,968	COUNTY 17,668	STATE 2,913,387	New York	1141	5	4
1990	1,804	15,731	2,851,000	Omaha	245	1	2
2000 projection	•	17,682	2,965,000	St. Louis	350	3	3
Labor force:			7500	Occupation or d		age Rates	try Averso
	employed:			Occupation or J	lob Title	En	try Averag
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Industrial Sites		

Site Name	Hassman	Klinkenborg	
Total Acreage Available	80	35	
Location of Site	Jct. Hwy. 20,57,14	Jct. Hwy 14, 20, 57	
Asking Price Per Acre	\$2000-2500	\$2500-3500	\$ \$
Name of Landowner	Dale Hassman	C. Klinkbenborg	
Option-Local I.D. Group?	Yes	No	
Name of Rail Serving Site	none	none	
Highway	US 20; IA 14 & 57	US 20; IA 14 & 57	
Electricity	12,500 volts, single phase	12,500 volts; single phase	
Water	12 inch main; adjacent to site	12 inch main; adjacent to site	
Gas	2 inch line, adjacent to site	2 inch line; adjacent to site	
Sewer	12 inch main within 500 feet	12 inch main; adjacent to site	
Zoning Classification	Ag & Industrial	Ag & Industrial	
Fire Insurance Class	7	7	
Tax Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Valuation	\$20.67	\$20.67	\$ \$
Is Property Tax Exemption Available on Site?	Yes	Yes	

Largest piece of contiguous land available	ble for industri	al development			80 acres
Service currently available at property:	(X) electric	(X) water	(X) gas	(X) sewer	() rail

Local Employment Characteristics

Major manufacturers and other large employers in community:

		Employment	Union
Name	Product/Service	Male/Female	Affiliation
Top-Air Manufacturing, Inc.	agricultural sprayers	57-3	none
Asgrow/O's Gold	seed corn	20-7	none
Doc's Catfish Bait	fishing bait and lures	3-1	none
Parkersburg Comm. School	education	24-34	none

Number of manufacturing plants in community:3	Number of manufacturing employees in community: 91
Number of manufacturing plants with unions:1	Number of work stoppages in last five years:0

Utilities	Transportation Services
Suppliers: () municipal (X) private () co-op Name(s) of suppliers: lowa Public Service Co.	Community served by railroad(s): Yes Frequency of switching service: one/day Piggyback ramp available locally: Yes
Water	Distance to nearest piggyback service:25 miles
Water supplied by:(X) municipal () private	Name of railroad(s):Chicago and North Western
Name of supplier: City of Parkersburg	Transportation Company
Source of city water: () lake(s) () reservoir(s) () river(s) (X) well(s)	
Elevated storage capacity:	Motor Carrier
Capacity of water plant:500,000 gallons per day Average consumption:160,000 gallons per day	Highway bus service available: Yes
Peak consumption:210,000 gallons per day	Number highways serving city: U.S1 lowa2 Distance to nearest interstate interchange:25 miles Interstate number: I-20
Natural Gas	Number motor freight carriers serving community:
Name of local distributor:lowa Public Service Co.	Number of local terminals:
Pipeline source:	Number of intrastate carriers:
Sanitation Type of sewage treatment plant:	
(X) primary () secondary () tertiary	
Percent of community served by sewer:100 percent	Barge Service
	City adjoins navigable river:
AVERAGE LOAD PEAK LOAD DESIGN CAPACITY 160,000 240,000 360,000	Barge dock available:
	Air Service Distance to nearest public airport:
Telecommunications	Type of runway:
Name of local telephone company: US West Communications	Unicom radio: Yes
Locally-based repair service: Yes	Instrument landing system: Yes
Type of long-distance switcher:	VOR: Yes
(X) digital () electrical () mechanical Long-distance carriers available: Teleconnect, AT & T.	Non-directional beacon: Yes Distance to nearest commercial air service:
•	Airline(s) serving point: American Eagle, Great Lakes,
	Northwest Airlink, Transworld Express.
Municipal Services	Tax Structure
Type of local government: (X) Council (X) Mayor () Manager	Assessed value of property in city: \$24,122,426
() Commission () Administrator	Basic tax rate for taxes payable in tax year: 1991-1992
Comprehensive city plan:	(per \$1,000 assessed value):
(X) yes; completion date1977	City: \$13.39 County: \$7.00 School: \$12.61
() underway () under consideration	Area College: \$.50 Misc.: \$.01 Total: \$32.37
City zoning ordinance in effect: Yes	Bonded indebtedness: City: \$556,000 School: \$490,000
County zoning ordinance in effect: Yes Subdivision ordinance with design standards in effect: Yes	Future indebtedness plans:
Number full-time fire department personnel:0	cityYes
Number volunteer fire department personnel:32	countyYes
Fire insurance class: In city7 Outside city9	Is a Tax Increment Financing district for economic development
Number of full-time city police officers:2	purposes in existence? Yes
County Sheriff:	Will the city/county assist in financial incentives? Yes
Industrial waste pickup service:Yes	
Percentage of city streets paved:100 percent	Is a local revolving loan fund available?Yes Remarks:

Commercial/Industrial Services If "no," distance to nearest machine shop: miles If "no," distance to nearest tool & die service: miles If "no," distance to nearest electric motor repair service:16 miles City newspaper: Yes Daily Weekly Yes Other..... Local radio stations: Number......0 Seating capacity of largest banquet room:200 persons Is city served by cable TV? Yes Number of motels/hotels:0 Total number of rooms available:0 Number of banks in city:2 Assets:\$747,000,000 Number of savings and loan firms: 0 Assets: \$ Number of company-owned, national chain retail stores: Chamber of Commerce:Yes Economic development professional personnel and Certified Community? Yes Remarks: Industrial, working on Tourism.

Public and Private Schools ___

Туре	No.	Teachers	Enrollme	nt Grades
Elementary	1	16	291	K-6
Junior High				
High School	1	20	238	7-12
Parochial School				

Trade/Technical Hawkeye Tech, Waterloo, 25 mi. Community College: Ellsworth Jr. College, 20 mi.

Four-yr. College or University: Univ.of Northern IA, 20mi east

Remarks: Allen School of Nursing, 22 miles; AIC 16 miles; Iowa Institute of Technology, 19 miles.

Dependent Care __

For a list of registered child care providers in Butler County, contact: Robert Crumley, Director; 315 N. Main; P.O. Box 306; Allison, Iowa 50602. Phone: (319) 267-2594

Cultural & Recreational Facilities ___

Number of local facilities and those within 45-minute travel time:

(X) swimming(X) water skiing (X) motor boating

Cultural and Informational Resources

Events: Fun Days in June; Softball tournaments, Ladies Day -fist Wed. of the month. Christmas In Sept./Last Week Attractions: Brand new swimming pool.

Remarks: Children's Swim Club; Lighted softball diamond; Junior wrestling.

Health Facilities ___

Remarks: EMT service provided by Volunteer Fire Department, 18 trained EMT's available on call. * Optometrist

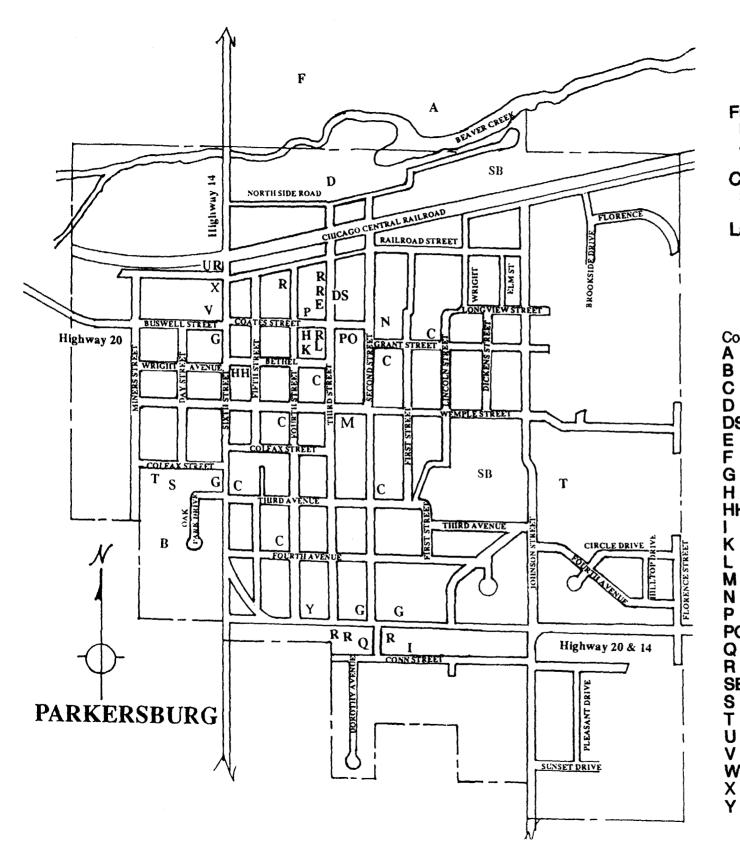
Miscellaneous Information _____

Number of churches in city:

Active civic/industrial improvement programs: Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Co. Lion's Club, Rotary, Historical Society, Federated Women; American Legion, Parkersburg Economic Development, Jaycees.

Average cost of construction for residential housing:
.....\$50 per square foot

Climate _



Enjoyable Events..

Fun Days
Father's Day Weekend
June 14,15, 1991

Christmas In September September 25 - 28, 1991

Ladies Day
First Wednesday of each month.

Directory of Sites and Services

Code Description Campsite City Park Churches D Depot DS **Downtown Shopping** From Parkersburg With Love **Golf Course** Gas Stations, MiniMarts Hearth & Home HH Historical Home **Grocery Store** Rotary Park Library Medical Center **United Methodist Church** Police PO Post Office The Stitchery R Restaurants Softball Diamonds **Swimming Pool** Tennis courts U Tolehouse Victorian House W Wolf's Landing lowa Printing Co.

Custom Draperies & Things

Parkersburg

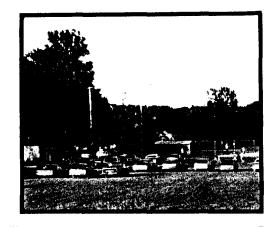
Overview

- Population 1,968
- City Government Mayor/Council
- Utilities:

Iowa Public Service - gas/electric Softened City Water 97% Sanitary Sewer Service

- Retirement Housing
- HVAAA Senior Meal Site
- Five Fine Restaurants
- Two Major Grocery Stores
- Two Convenience Stores

Recreation



BALL PARK



SWIMMING POOL





CITY PARK

GOLF COURSE

Many fine churches & civic clubs

Bethel Lutheran

Calvary Baptist

Faith Lutheran

First Congregational

Hope Reformed

Living Church of Christ

Parkersburg Christian Reformed

Parkersburg United Methodist

St. Patricks Church

Chamber of Commerce

Dollars for Scholars

Federated Women's Club

American Legion

Historical Society

Lions Club

Boy & Girl Scouts

Rotary Club

Parkersburg

Industrial Sites and Zoning

- Beaver Valley Development
- Butler Co. Development Commission

Transportation

• Interstate Highways from Parkersburg to:

Interstate 35 51 miles Interstate 80 67 miles

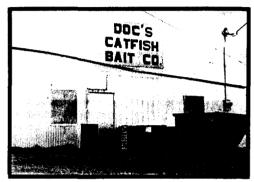
Interstate 380 32 miles

Interstate 520 20 miles

- Chicago Northwestern Railroad
- Jefferson Bus Service
- Chicago Central Railroad



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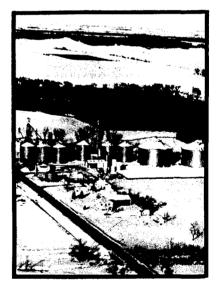
Newspaper

HOME

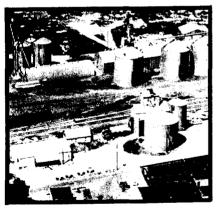
• Eclipse-News-Review (Weekly)

SINCLAIR ELEVATOR





WAGONERS ELEVATOR

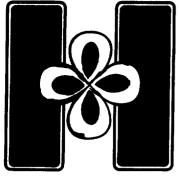


ASGROW O'S GOLD SEED CO.





PARKERSBURG FEED & PRODUCE



HAMPTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 9, 1992

Jeff Birdsell KWGG Radio P.O. Box 495 Hampton, Iowa 50441

Re: Reassigning the other radio frequency

Dear Jeff:

KWGG is an asset to the City of Hampton, Franklin County and the surrounding areas. You provide daily communication nationally, state and locally to inform the public of news as well as entertainment.

At this time, I want to thank you for your continued support in covering local events and supporting our efforts with the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce. Hampton does not require another radio staion nor can we support another. You are meeting our needs and conduct your business very professionally of which you should be commended.

Your very truly,

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President

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF JOHN LINDER IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS CHANNEL 255 TO PARKERSBURG, IOWA

March 2, 1992

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Owl Engineering, Inc. has been retained by JOHN LINDER (hereafter Linder) to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of a petition to amend the FM Table of Allotments, FCC Rules Section 73.202(b) as follows:

Location Parkersburg, IA **Present**

Proposed

255A

Hampton, IA

255A,285A

285A

The reference coordinates used for this study are:

42 35' 20" North Latitude 92 57' 00" West Longitude

Linder's proposal will provide Parkersburg, lowa with first aural service while maintaining first aural service at Hampton, lowa.

The proposed site will provide 60 dBu (1 mV/m) signal coverage to the population encompassed by an area of approximately 2,541 square kilometers. Parkersburg has a population of 1,968 based on 1990 U.S. Census data.

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The proposal of Linder was evaluated to determine if the proposed coordinates would meet FCC spacing requirements. That analysis is attached as Engineering Exhibit E-1. As can be seen from exhibit E-1, Linder's proposal meets all FCC spacing requirements set forth in section 73.207 of the FCC Rules.

The proposal of Linder was evaluated to determine if the proposed site would meet FCC signal coverage requirements. The distance from the reference coordinates to the center city coordinates of Parkersburg is 13.5 kilometers at a bearing 95.4 degrees. The three to sixteen kilometer average terrain was computed using the NGDC data base and the distance to contours was computed using the FCC F(50,50) metric curves. The distance to the 70 dBu contour along the radial through the principle city was calculated to be 18.1 kilometers, surpassing the city by some 4.6 kilometers. Engineering Exhibit E-2 shows the intervening terrain between the reference coordinates and Parkersburg. As can be seen from this exhibit there are no major obstacles in the path to the principle city. Clearly, the proposal of Linder meets the requirements of FCC Rules section 73.315(a).

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Based on the engineering studies provided, the following conclusions can be obtained:

- 1. The proposal will provide Parkersburg with a full time regional broadcast service.
- 2. The proposal will meet the requirements of FCC Rules Section 73.315.
- 3. The proposal will meet the requirements of FCC Rules Section 73.207.
- 4. The proposal will provide Parkersburg with first aural service.
- 5. Hampton will continue to receive first aural service.



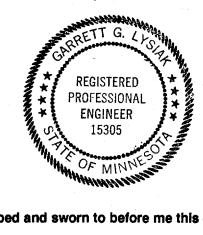
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Garrett G. Lyslak, being first duly sworn, says that he is president of Owl Engineering, Inc., consulting communications engineers with offices in Arden Hills, Minnesota: that his qualifications as an expert in communications engineering are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission: that the foregoing exhibit was prepared by him and under his direction; and that the statements contained therein are true of his own personal knowledge except those stated to information and belief and, as to those statements, verily believes them to be true and correct.



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Garrett G. Lysiak, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date March 2, 1992

VAAAAAAAAAAAAA DIANE S. LYSIAK NOTARY PUBLIC—MINNESOTA RAMSEY COUNTY My Commission Expires 11-23-92 €

Diane S. Lipiah Diane S. Lysiak **Notary Public**

My commission expires November 23, 1992

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT E-1 JOHN LINDER IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS CHANNEL 255 TO PARKERSBURG, IOWA

FM Channel 255-A

LATITUDE:

42° 35' 20"

LONGITUDE:

92° 57' 0"

CHNL	Call	City	Class	Calculated Km.	Required Km.	Delta km.	Bearing
201	NO	CONFLICT				,	
202	NO	CONFLICT					
252	NO	CONFLICT					
253		FRIA Cedar Falls	C3	41.54	42	-0.46	99.70
254	KCZY	FRIA Osage	A	81.83	72	9.83	5.32
255		FAIA Hampton	A	27.14	115	-87.86	308.90
255		FAIA Jefferson	A	134.08	115	19.08	242.17
255	KLSN	FMIA Jefferson	A	133.53	115	18.53	241.95
255	WVCX	FMWI Tomah	С	246.47	226	20.47	54.30
255		FAWI Tomah	С	246.47	226	20.47	54.30
256		FAIA Brooklyn	C2	105.53	106	-0.47	157.59
256	KSKB	FMIA Brooklyn	C2	105.53	106	-0.47	157.59
257		FAIA Waverly	A	41.18	31	10.18	71.75
257	KWAYFM	FMIA Waverly	A	41.18	31	10.18	71.75
258		FAIA Eldora	A	37.37	31	6.37	194.77
258	NEW	FMIA Eldora	A	37.37	31	6.37	194.77

